

Also, the posts 14 themselves can be tapered to fit into the receptacles on supports 15, if desired.

What is claimed:

1. A support means for a divider screen panel assembly, said assembly including a support post member having a wall and a panel having an edge member having a wall, means to support said panel by said edge member with respect to said support post member, including collar means rotatably mounted inside one of said members, a support element mounted on and extending from said rotatably mounted collar means through a wall of said one member, and co-operating means between said support element and the other member to support the two members relative to each other, and slot means in the wall of said one member through which said element extends to permit angular movement of the other member relative to said one member to the extent of said slot means.

2. A support means for a divider screen panel comprising a tubular post, means on the interior of said post comprising a collar means mounted for movement about a rotational axis with respect to said post, a part peripheral slot means defined in said post and aligned with said collar, a support peg means attached to said collar and having portions protruding through said slot, and co-operating means on said peg means and a panel to retain said panel for movement with said collar about said axis relative to said post.

3. The support means of claim 1 wherein said tubular post is circular in cross section, and said slot means extends around the periphery of the post a sufficient distance to permit said peg to move substantially 90° in said slot about the axis of said post.

4. The support means of claim 3 wherein said peg means comprises a pin, and said co-operating means on said panel and said peg means comprises a head on said pin and an inverted keyhole shaped receptacle defined in an edge portion of the panel and having a narrow slot portion which is defined by an edge resting on said pin with a panel in position, the head of said pin being wider than said slot portion and being positioned on an opposite side of a wall of the edge portion on said panel from said post to thereby retain said wall of said edge portion between the pin head and said post.

5. The support means of claim 1 wherein said post has two vertically separated sets of collars, each set of collars comprising an upper collar and a lower collar each having a support peg means, separate slot means for the support peg means of each of said collars, said slot means for each set of collars being positioned so that their centers are substantially 180° apart on the periphery of said post, and said slot means extending peripherally so that the support peg protruding from each of said slot means will move substantially 90° in its respective slot means, and co-operating means between the support peg means of each set of collars and a separate panel to retain two panels for hinging movement with respect to said post.

6. The combination as specified in claim 5 and spacer means on the interior of said post to hold said collars

in proper position aligned with their respective slot means.

7. The combination as specified in claim 5 wherein a first panel is attached to the support pegs on the upper ones of the collars in each set, and a second panel is attached to the support pegs for the lower ones of the collars in each set, each panel having edge members provided with two sets of inverted keyhole slots positioned so that the panels can be interchangeably supported on the pegs of the upper collars or the lower collars of each set of collars.

8. The combination as specified in claim 1 and means for retaining a support channel on said post adjacent the top portion thereof comprising a U-shaped hook adapted to fit over the wall of said post and the back portion of said support channel, and a cap member having a flange substantially the same size and shape as the outside of said post, and boss means on said cap adapted to position the cap in the interior of said post and retain said cap in a spaced relationship to the walls of said post and said flange spaced from the top edge of said post a sufficient distance to provide clearance for said U-shaped clip on the interior of said post.

9. The combination as specified in claim 1 wherein said panel comprises a sound absorbing structure including a multi-layer wall members having a center impermeforate member, a separate layer of foam material means on opposite sides of said impermeforate member, perforated support structural panels on the outside of each of said layers of foam material means, and a separate outer sound absorbing face on said perforated structural panels.

10. The combination as specified in claim 1 wherein each of said collars includes means for receiving a support peg at substantially 90° intervals.

11. The support means of claim 1 wherein said post is substantially circular in cross section and said collars fit closely inside said tubular post and are rotatably mounted directly on the interior of said tubular post.

12. The combination as specified in claim 5 wherein said collars include means to retain peg means at substantially 90° intervals, and said slot means are of sufficient length to permit two peg means attached to said collar means at substantially 90° to each other about the rotation axis of said collar to extend through the same slot.

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